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SUBJECT: HAITIAN GOVT. TAKES ALARM OVER REPORTED CUBAN
PLAN TO ATTACK HAITI

REF: PORT AU PRINCE 351

1. WE HAVE NO RPT NO INFORMATION THAT WOULD CONFIRM
REPORT (REFTEL) THAT CUBA PLANNING ARMED ATTACK ON HAITI.
2. WHILE WE WILL BE ALERT TO ANY SIGNS OF SUCH AN INTEN-
TION, WE THINK IT MOST UNLIKELY. IT WOULD RUN COUNTER TO
WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT CURRENT CUBAN POLICY AND INTENTIONS IN
THE CARIBBEAN, PLUS THE OBVIOUS FACT OF CUBAN PREOCCUPATION
WITH THEIR ADVENTURE IN ANGOLA.

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3. IF BRUTUS AGAIN RAISES SUBJECT OF US ASSISTANCE, DEPART-

MENT SUGGESTS YOU COUCH YOUR REPLY IN TERMS OF US HONORING
ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER THE RIO TREATY. SISCO

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